

**Chambers of Senior Judge A. Joe Fish**

U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1528, Dallas, TX 75242  
Tel: (214) 753-2310 Fax: (214) 753-2317

**A. Joe Fish**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Yale 1965 BA, 1968 LLB  
Began Service: March 11, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Carla Crapster** ..... (214) 753-2310  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Career Law Clerk **Cynthia Daley** ..... (214) 753-2310  
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Education: Southern Methodist 1996 JD  
Court Deputy [Criminal Cases Only] **Tannica Stewart** ... (214) 753-2315  
Court Reporter **Cass Casey** ..... (214) 753-2318  
Judicial Assistant [Civil cases only] **Eleanore Piwoni** .... (214) 753-2310

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge William F. Sanderson, Jr.**

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**William F. Sanderson, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Vanderbilt 1965 BA; Texas 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Dallas, Texas (1968-1969); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, United States Department of Justice (1969-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Stubbeman & McCrae (1977-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Dallas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk (**Vacant**) ..... (214) 753-2386  
Secretary **Nancy Smith** ..... (214) 753-2385

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Clinton E. Averitte**

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**Clinton E. Averitte**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Texas 1971 BS; Southern Methodist 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas (1974-1977); Assistant District Attorney and Chief, Office of the District Attorney, Business Crimes Division, State of Texas (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, United States Department of Justice (1980-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hiersche, Martens & Averitte (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Amarillo Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Clinton E. Averitte continued****Staff**

Briefing Attorney **Pam Gleason** ..... (806) 468-3832  
Education: Oklahoma 1989 BA, 1995 JD  
Briefing Attorney **A. Mayfield** ..... (806) 468-3832  
Education: Baylor 1989 BA; Texas Tech 1993 JD  
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Judicial Assistant/Deputy District Clerk **O. Gonzales** .... (806) 468-3832

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jeff Kaplan**

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**Jeff Kaplan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Southern Methodist 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 1994  
Term Expires: May 31, 2010

**Academic:** Instructor, School of Law, Southern Methodist University (1983-1987)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial District (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial District (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-1991); Private Practice (1992-1994)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Rebecca Tustin Rutherford** ..... (214) 753-2400  
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Education: Southern Methodist 1998 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Judi Andrew** ..... (214) 753-2400  
Education: Western Michigan BA

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles Bleil**

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**Charles Bleil**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Texas 1966 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM  
Began Service: May 3, 1996  
Term Expires: May 3, 2012

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court (1978-1981); Judge, Texas Court of Appeals (1981-1996)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Carol King Bowen** ..... (817) 850-6690  
Education: Houston 1992 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Debi Dupree** ..... (817) 850-6697  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul Stickney**

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**Paul Stickney**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: South Dakota 1981 JD  
Began Service: 1998  
Term Expires: March 2, 2014

**Government:** First Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1990-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Breit & Stickney Law Office (1981-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1973-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Dallas Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Dorothy Amis** ..... (214) 753-2412  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nancy Koenig**

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**Nancy Koenig**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Texas 1972 BA, 1975 MA;  
Texas Tech 1982 JD  
Began Service: December 28, 1998  
Term Expires: December 28, 2014



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1982-1984)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1984-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Lubbock County Bar Association; Lubbock County Women Lawyers Association; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Ann Howey** ..... (806) 472-1934  
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Judicial Paralegal **Patricia A. Cossairt** ..... (806) 472-1933

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Irma Carrillo Ramirez**

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Tel: (214) 753-2393 Fax: (214) 753-2397

**Irma Carrillo Ramirez**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: West Texas State 1986 BA; Southern Methodist 1991 JD  
Began Service: September 9, 2002  
Term Expires: September 8, 2010

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Texas, United States Department of Justice (1995-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Locke Purnell Rain Harrell (1991-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation, Dallas Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **John Tustin** ..... (214) 753-2396  
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Education: Texas 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Robert Wickham** ..... (214) 753-2394  
Began Service: 2007  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lane**

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**Philip R. Lane**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Air Force Acad 1961 BS; Texas 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1971  
Term Expires: 2011

**Affiliation:** Attorney, Office of Philip R. Lane

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hall & Lane, L.L.P. (1969-2000)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1965); United States Air Force (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Abilene Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Tom Green County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Robert K. Roach**

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**Robert K. "Kerry" Roach**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Oklahoma 1965 BA; Texas 1968 LLB  
Began Service: April 1980  
Term Expires: March 31, 2012

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; State Bar of Texas; Wichita Bar Association

**Staff**

Legal Assistant **Danella Weissmann** ..... (940) 322-7856  
Education: Midwestern State 1978 BA